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FISH AS FOOD.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1902.

The Best Kinds to Eat and the Way to Cook Them.

Fish constitutes one of the most valuable articles of diet for mankind, and though the popular notion that it is a good brain food because of the phosphorus it contains is incorrect. As a matter of fact fish meat in general contains less phosphorus than most kinds of flesh meat. But it is good for the brain indirectly, for it is less stimulating than flesh meat, is usually digested more easily and causes the production in the system of fewer of the waste products which, if not at once eliminated, act injuriously upon the delicate nervous system.

The last mentioned property is one which renders fish of especial value in the diet of persons suffering from Bright's disease and other affections of the kidneys, from rheumatism, gout, and all those diseases which many physicians regard as the result of excessive formation or retention of uric acid. For convalescents also it is most useful, as it supplies a fair amount of nutritive material in palatable form, with a minimum of tax on the digestive organs.

Among the most nourishing and at the same time digestible fish are bluefish, shad, red snapper, fresh codfish, whitefish, striped bass, halibut and salmon. And equally nutritious, although perhaps less digestible, are brook trout, lake trout, salmon, mackerel and eels. Roe is not particularly nutritious, but it is agreeable to the taste and fairly digestible.

The mode of preparation has much to do with the digestibility of fish, as it does with that of all other foods. Boiling and broiling are better modes of cooking than frying.

The chief objection to fish is its proneness to decomposition, even when kept on ice. It may be free from any taste or odor, and yet it may have undergone changes which make it poisonous. Some fish are poisonous in themselves, containing in the natural state some substance which will cause alarming symptoms, or even death, if eaten. With some persons fish in any form does not agree, causing digestive disorders or skin eruptions. This is notably true of lobsters and crabs—Youth's Companion.

Origin of Absinth.
Absinth, the green herb that saturates fashionable France, was originally an extremely harmless medical remedy.

It was a French physician who first used it. His name was Ordinaire, and he was living as a refugee at Couvet, in Switzerland, at the close of the eighteenth century. Like many other country doctors at that time, he was also a druggist, and his favorite remedy was a certain elixir of absinth which he alone had the secret.

At his death he bequeathed the formula to his housekeeper, Mlle. Grandpierre, and she sold it to the daughters of Lieutenant Henrich. They cultivated in their little garden the herbs necessary for concocting it, and after they had distilled a certain quantity of the liquid they sold it on commission to itinerant peddlers, who quickly disposed of it in the adjacent towns and villages.

Finally, during the first decade of the nineteenth century, a wealthy distiller purchased the formula, and very soon afterward he placed on the market the modern absinth, which differs greatly from the old medical remedy, since the latter contained no alcohol and very little absinth.

His Idea of Heaven.
The lad was about five years of age and naturally inquisitive. He asked his father questions he had never heard before, and the fond parent was a perplexed man.

The youngster got on the subject of the next world one day and wanted to know a lot of things. "Will you wear a muslin in heaven, papa?" he asked.

"I suppose I will, my son," replied the father.

"You'll make a funny angel," there was a long pause, and finally the boy asked what kind of a place heaven was. The father in order to satisfy his son went into lengthy details in describing its beauty.

The lad listened with open mouth and finally said, "Why, papa, heaven must look like the ten cent store!"—Pittsburg Press.

The Caddie's Eyesight.
"Good eyesight is necessary for a caddie, isn't it?" asked the boy of no experience.

"Oh, I don't know," answered the experienced lad. "There's some couples in this club that'll pay you more for looking the other way an' not seeing anything than they will for findin' the balls. You've got to learn when to have the eyesight an' when not to have it."—Chicago Post.

A Model Child.
Dickie—Pa, were you a gooder boy'n me when you were as little as me?

Father—Yes, indeed, Dickie. I was always a very good boy, but somehow or other I had a great many serious and painful misunderstandings with my parents.—Detroit Free Press.

The Boy Who Wins the Day.
When two boys start out in life, one with a copy of "Winning His Way" in his pocket and the other with a piece of natural elementary bustle in his head, the latter usually comes in first at the post.—Washington Times.

Persons who really wish to become angels should make a start in that direction while they are yet mortals.—National Magazine.

The man who wants to prove everything he says advertises the fact that his word isn't to be credited.—Chicago News.

Meanings of Words and Children.
One of my children was reading to me in her English history how the mayor killed Wat Tyler. "I suppose it killed him," she remarked. "Oh," she said, "I thought a mare was an old gray horse."

My mother told me that the word "sundry," which she heard in church in the exhortation, puzzled her much till she decided in her own mind it referred to the hot, arid land of Palestine, where the Bible was written—a very dry place.—Good Words.

Don't Live Together.
Constipation and health never go together. Dr. Witt's Little Early Biscuits promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constipation nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depue, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Biscuits give best results."—Bowman and King.

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A TALE OF TWO CITIES.

The Perils of Living Near the Mexican Boundary.

"Some peculiar conditions prevail at the twin cities of Nogales, Mexico, and Nogales, Ariz.," said the Detroit Free Press, "The international boundary line is formed by a street that divides the two towns, and the boundary stakes are set out with a very nice regard for technicalities. There is a saloon there which has more than a local reputation, and the proprietor is certainly an enterprising individual. His saloon is located on the street dividing the two countries, and at a point where the dividing line is not clearly defined. The patron of this saloon buys his drink in America, and, stepping across the hall, he buys his cigar in Mexico. In this way the proprietor avoids the duty on imported cigars and can provide his customers with the best make at lower prices than most of his competitors.

"They tell an amusing story about an American who imbibed too much fighting whiskey at this saloon. When he arrived at a certain stage, he allowed his prejudices to get the better of him, and, standing near the boundary line of his own country, he heard another man across the border. A couple of Mexican officers stood across the street almost within reach of the pugnacious American, hoping that he would stroll across into Mexico. He did get over there after awhile, although the trip was wholly unimpeded. During a barage against Mexican institutions in general and the police in particular he happened to lurch too far over to starboard and fell into Mexico. The alert cops promptly grabbed him, and, though he didn't get a chance to take to the sprints, he paid quite an exorbitant visit to the country he had so eloquently maligned."—Detroit Free Press.

LONG RANGE BAPTISM.
Christening in Scotland Was Conducted Under Difficulties.

In wide and sparsely populated highland districts of Scotland it not infrequently happens that a minister is obliged to walk a distance of five or six miles with an infant for baptism.

It is related of a minister of the north that he agreed to accommodate a parishioner thus situated by meeting him at a stream midway between the parents' house and the manse and there baptizing the child at the running water.

It so happened that by the time the parties came to opposite sides of the burn heavy rains had swollen it into a rapid torrent, so that neither party could approach the other.

Unwilling to turn back with the "bairn" unbaptized, the farmer proposed that the minister should splash water across. Accordingly the minister stepped down to the stream and endeavored to throw handfuls of water on the farmer's baby.

"Ha'e ye got any o' that?" he cried at each successive splash.

"De'il a spailge," was the reply.

At last a few of the splashes were communicated to the infant's face, and the ceremony was then concluded in the usual form.

Before retiring to their respective homes the farmer produced a bottle of whisky, crying across, "As I canna offer ye a glass over the heid o' this, here's the bottle—keep!" And he threw it across the stream.

The bottle was caught, it is related, with a precision that betokened on the part of his reverence, if not considerable practice, at least considerable dexterity.—Stray Stories.

Caught a Tartar.
Like so many of his learned brethren in the Church of England, the late Canon Carter was the terror of compositors. His was perhaps, after Dean Stanley's, the very worst handwriting of the last century.

About 1880 the then bishop of Lichfield, Dr. Maclean, surprised one of his secretaries by saying: "I have hardly ever received an anonymous letter, but I got one this morning. It is very badly written, and I can hardly make it out, but from the signature it is sure to be a Tartar. The man has signed himself 'A Tartar.' See if you can make it out."

The secretary, who knew the handwriting, rather startled his lordship by replying: "It's nothing alarming. It's only a note from Canon Carter of Clewer!"—London Tit-Bits.

Lies of the White King.
The whole fabric of social intercourse is interwoven with what would be lies according to a strict code. Some are pleasant fictions that deceive no body. Most of them have their genesis in a kindly, cheerful desire to avoid giving pain. These polite untruths are the lubricant of society. They wear away the rough edges, take away the sting out of uncomfortable facts. They are the flower of courtesy, "the pineapple perfume of politeness."—Washington Times.

The Best Lifter.
Hiram—That boy of yours what went to college could do some powerful lifting with the clubs and dumbbells.

Silas—Yes, but I always thought more of the other one's lifting powers.

Hiram—Did he lift dumbbells and the like?

Silas—No; he lifted the mortgage.—Philadelphia Record.

With every exertion the best of men can do but a moderate amount of good, but it seems in the power of the most contemptible individual to do local mischief.—Washington Irving.

The man who gets up to make the fire does not always get his share of the heat.—Saturday Evening Post.

Olly Bottles.
When you wish to use a glass bottle that has contained oil and desire to remove the traces of oil, fill the bottle with ashes and place it in a kettle of cold water. Put the kettle on the fire and let the water come to a boil gradually. Keep it boiling for an hour and allow the bottle to remain in it until it gets cold, then empty out the ashes, wash with soap and rinse with clear water.

Renovating Chiffon.
Chiffon when soiled can be by a process of steaming be made to look almost as well as when new. Take a sheet of cardboard (the lid of an old box will do) and pin the fabric length by length on to it. Steam well, and when ready dry remove it from the cardboard and press under a heavy weight.

Seat Out of an Increase of His Pension.
A Mexican veteran and prominent editor writes: "After the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for many years. I do not of it restore me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Bowman and King.

Poison Oak Poison Ivy

are among the best known of the most dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer hopes forever; but almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will last in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

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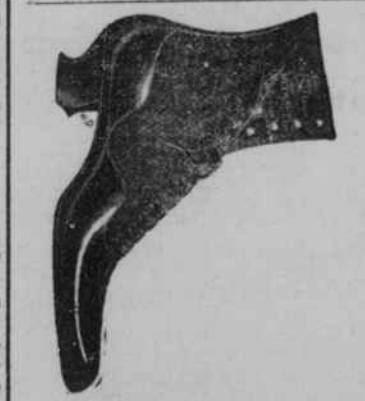
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TAME FISH IN A RIVER.

A Traveler's Story of What He Saw in Upper Burma.

When in camp the other day, I was riding through a village when the village headman asked me if I would like to see "the fish." I, not knowing what the headman meant, at once went with him down to the banks of the stream, followed by several villagers with baskets of sassam and paddy mixed together. Then the thought called "Lay, lay, lay, lay," for a few moments, when, lo and behold, a large herd of ngaw, or big, short, flatfish fish, came up just under our feet and were promptly fed by the Burmans.

The fish were amazingly tame and tolerated being stroked and petted even by me. There were in all about thirty-three of them, varying in size from eighteen inches to three and a half feet long, the larger ones having a girth at the gills of about thirty inches. They would go away and come back whenever they were called.

The villagers told me—and I see no reason to doubt what they say—that these same fish come up against the monsoon flood at the end of June and go away about October every year. They can recognize individual fish by marks, scars, etc., which they pointed out to me.

The Mon is nearly dry in the cold and end of the last weather, and the fact that these fish return to this one village landing since every year regularly and never go to any other is quite worthy of remark. A villager who kills any of them has to undergo a penalty of 10 shillings by common consent, and great care is in consequence taken of them.

The negative of upper Burma is a very short, thick fish, tapering rapidly from behind the gills to the tail, has long feelers on both upper and lower lip and has no noticeable teeth. He has very good eating and has but few bones. I have often heard of taw fish in tanks, but a herd of taw fish in a monsoon river connected with the great Irrawaddy is a very bizarre phenomenon.—Burma Cor. London Field.

ATTACKED BY A HERON.
Boy Tries to Capture the Bird and Nearly Loses His Life.

"I've hunted everything from gray squirrels to grizzlies," said a veteran Philadelphia sportsman to a writer in the New York Times, "and the nearest I ever came to being seriously injured by any sort of game was one time when a wounded bird attacked and tried to kill me."

"I was a boy then and went down to a creek that flowed through my father's farm to watch for a mink. It was early in the evening and a blue heron came and sat within tempting gunshot. I knew it would spoil my chances at mink to shoot the bird, and I didn't intend to do it, but, kidlike, I raised the gun and took aim just to see how I could kill it if I would. I lowered the gun and then raised it again. Every time I raised it I would touch the trigger. After awhile I touched it too hard, the gun went off and I started toward the heron, which was wounded."

"I thought it would be a good scheme to catch the bird and started to do so when its bill shot out like a sledge hammer and struck me between the eyes. When I came to my senses, it was dark, and it was several minutes longer before I could remember where I was or what had happened. A little harder and the bird would have killed me. I shudder even yet when I think what would have been the result if the bill had struck one of my eyes."

The Awakening.
The meanest man on earth has just been located. His mind had been wandering with fever for three weeks, and when he came back to his senses and opened his eyes he saw a fair face under a white cap bending over his pillow:

"Who are you?" he gasped.

"I'm the trained nurse," she replied.

"The trained nurse? Oh, good Lord! And how much am I paying you?"

She told him, and he turned his head, grinning in the soreness of his affliction. A few moments later, though, his face lit up with a flash of hope. "But I'm back in my right mind now, ain't I?"

"Why, yes; I think you are."

"All right, then," with fierce exultation. "I give you notice for tonight!"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Origin of Our Secret Service.
The United States secret service had its origin in the early days under the auspices of the war department. It actually grew out of the fact of Captain Lafayette F. Baker of the Union army offering his services to Secretary Seward as a police scout to gather information concerning the Confederate army. During the war the United States began the issuance of greenbacks. Then came the first appearance of "green goods" men. By an act of congress in 1861 or 1862 \$100,000 was appropriated for the maintenance of Baker's service to suppress counterfeiting. The supervision of the service was then under the solicitor of the treasury.—New York Tribune.

In the Studio.
"Your work bears the closest kind of inspection," remarked the girl with the dimple. "What infinite pains you must take with it!"

"Perhaps," replied the artist; "but, do you know," he replied the artist.

"Then," she rejoined, with a bright smile, "you, too, pursue art for art's sake."—Chicago Tribune.

A Compromise.
Borroughs—Say, old man, lend me \$20 till the first of the month, will you?

Markley—Well—er—I'll compromise with you. I'll lend you \$1 till the 20th.—Philadelphia Press.

Office and Man.
Once upon a time a postmaster who lived in a Kansas town was seated in his office reading postal cards when a native cyclone suddenly came his way. The wind carried him through an east window and in the direction of a chestnut grove three miles distant.

In a few seconds he was safely seated in the top of a high tree busy picking chestnut burs out of his hair and clothing when he saw the building that he had so suddenly left coming directly toward him.

"I declare," he exclaimed, "there comes the old shanty looking for me!"

Moral:—Sometimes the office seeks the man.—New York Herald.

Children Especially Liable.
Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy Dr. Witt's Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "De Witt's Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she could not go to five dresses a day."—Bowman and King.

PECULIARITIES OF SOUND.

The Kind of Note Best Suited For Long Range Signals.

Signals made by sounds of explosion are not the most reliable. Their penetration is obviously often uncertain, while, their duration being brief, they may be missed by momentary inattention. The reed horn was the more efficient instrument as compared with guncock cartridges over London. The alarm would probably have been yet more efficient as also doubtless a horn capable of producing two notes differing, say, by the interval of a third or a fifth, a conclusion arrived at many years ago by experiments which have been unhappily too much lost sight of. Professor Piazzi Smith found by trial that a high note was generally more penetrating as a signal, but advised that such a note should not be used alone, assigning as one reason that individuals possess note deafness similar to color blindness, so that no one note could be trusted. Experiments went to prove that a sound varying between a high and a low note best arrested attention at long range.

And the same result has been arrived at in another way. The peculiar cry of the Alpine guide, which is, in fact, of that nature which Professor Smith advocates, has doubtless been taught by the exigencies of his situation, where his voice is required to carry across broad and deep ravines. Nature has taught the same lesson in the Australian wilds, where the characteristic "wool, wool" appears essential to penetrate the deep woods.

Nor indeed need we look farther for an example of the same kind than our own village lanes. The high pitched voices of children are very far-reaching. Their shouting can be heard farther away in the sky than that of man, and in calling to their fellows they always employ a trick of the voice taught doubtless by experience. The child will summon her playmate from far away with a well practiced "Rally," the first syllable, high pitched and prolonged, giving place to the second syllable uttered abruptly in a yet higher note. And this mode of calling is universal.—Nineteenth Century.

THE TURQUOISE.
The turquoise, the birthstone for December, signifies prosperity.

The turquoise was a familiar and favorite gem among the ancient Mexicans and Indians of the west.

The turquoise fades when its owner is ill, and dies when the wearer is attacked by an incurable malady—so they say.

The Germans claim that by its varying shades the turquoise turns telltale on the caprices and moods of its wearer.

Shakespeare gives these words to Shylock: "He would not have lost his turquoise ring for a whole wilderness of monkeys."

The turquoise derives its name from a word meaning Turkish and is so called because the first turquoise was found in Turkey.

If your birthday comes in December and you wear a turquoise, you need never be afraid of falling off a high place. One of the powers of the azure hue gem is to preserve its wearer from this catastrophe.

It is also said that it has the power of protecting its wearer against contagion. A turquoise would certainly be an ornamental substitute for vaccination. Its efficacy would probably depend upon the "faith" of the wearer.

Rabbits at Play.
Rabbits play in this way: Two of them—I have not seen it played with more—run quickly toward each other, and when on the point of contact each leaps into the air, but one higher than the other, clearing him completely. They come down with their tails toward each other, but instantly, with an, as it were, "Excuse my tail!" both turn and run and leap again, and this they will do from two or three to half a dozen times, always leaping up at the exact moment when they would otherwise come into collision and one always taking the higher leap—sometimes an astonishingly high one—right over his companion. They never meet in the air, nor can I see how this can be avoided except by a plan or figure being mutually followed by them, as with ourselves in a game of dance. I believe that each clears the other alternately, but I have not yet convinced myself of this.—Saturday Review.

Walking in a Wheel.
A promenade inside a watch that is all the while doing its ordinary duty of telling the time is a pleasure in store for visitors to the forthcoming St. Louis exhibition. It is even stated that a small restaurant, with waiters, cooks and the ordinary paraphernalia of such an institution, is to be located inside this monster timepiece. The watch is already in course of construction. Its dimensions, as quoted in the Chicago News, are, for a timepiece, enormous, the diameter being nearly seventy-five feet and the height more than forty feet.

Tiny staircases will be scattered throughout the watch, and there will be spacious galleries, where visitors may pass and repass with ease. The wheels will be so well protected that no one can suffer injury either to person or clothing.

The wheel known as the balance wheel will in this monster watch spring a ton, while the so called hairspring will be considerably thicker than a rolling pin. Approximately two minutes will be consumed by the wings back and forth of the wheel above mentioned. This wheel will be pivoted on two huge agate blocks.

Needless to say, the mainspring of this extraordinary watch will be enormous. Three hundred feet will hardly measure its length, and it is to be made of ten spring steel bands, two inches thick, bound together, as it would be impossible to roll so large a piece.

When finished, the watch will lie on its back. It will possess a polished metal case similar to those used for watches of ordinary dimensions.

The Foot as a Sponge.
Cats, large and small, make the most efficient toilet of any class of animals, excepting some of the porcupines. Lions and tigers wash themselves in exactly the same manner as the cat, wetting the dark, India rubberlike ball of the forefoot and the inner toe and passing it over the face and behind the ears. The foot is thus at the same time a face sponge and brush, and the rough tongue combs the rest of the body.

The Mother's Favorite.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, and colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Bowman and King.

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